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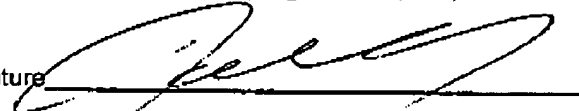
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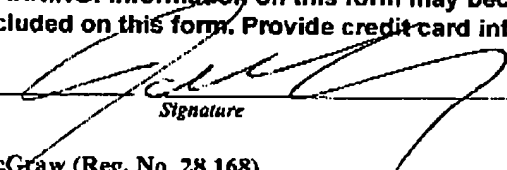
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Application No. 10/753,337	Filing Date 01/09/2004	Examiner TUAN THIEU LAM	Customer No. 07380	Group Art Unit 2816	Confirmation No. 7111	
Invention: DIGITAL CONTROLLERS FOR DC CONVERTERS						
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2005 on the Application identified above.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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